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SUBJECT: REPEAT CHILE TRIBUNAL IN HELSINKI MARCH 28-29

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1. LOCAL COMMUNIST AND SWEDISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS CARRIED ITEM STATING THAT A REPEAT "CHILE TRIBUNAL" WILL BE HELD IN HELSINKI MARCH 28-29. ACCORDING TO THE NEWSPAPERS THE "CHILE TRIBUNAL" IS ARRANGED BY "INTERNATION COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO THE CRIMES OF THE MILITARY JUNTA IN CHILE". THE CHAIRMAN OF THE "COMMISSION OF INQUIRY" IS SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT JACOB SODERMAN, A RADICAL SOCIAL DEMOCRAT WHO IS A LAWYER BY TRAINING. ACCORDING TO THE PAPERS THIS WILL BE THE FOURTH TRIBUNAL WITH THE FIRST ONE HAVING BEEN IN HELSINKI IN 1974, THE SECOND IN COPENHAGEN IN 1974 AND THE THIRD IN MEXICO CITY IN 1975. THE COMMUNIST PAPER CLAIMS THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF ABOUT 50 POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS
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AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS FROM OVER 30 COUNTRIES

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WILL PARTICIPATE. SO FAR NO NAMES HAVE BEEN
MENTIONED. THE SWEDISH LANGUAGE PAPER REPORTS
THAT THE "COMMISSION OF INQUIRY" HAS RELATIONS WITH,
AMONG OTHERS, THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION,
UNESCO, AND ILO.

2. AS INDICATED IN REFTEL B, THESE "TRIBUNALS"
ARE SPONSORED AND PROMOTED BY THE COMMUNIST-
CONTROLLED WORLD PEACE COUNCIL WHICH IS HEADQUARTERED
IN HELSINKI. IN 1974 AT LEAST, THE SECRETARY GENERAL
OF THE "COMMISSION OF INQUIRY" WAS HANS-GORAN
FRANCK OF SWEDEN AND PELLE KJELLSTROM FROM NORWAY
WAS MEMBER OF THE SECRETARIAT.
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